

## Eco Action Team Agenda

09/30/2016

Note Taker: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please send out minutes to Dipa Brahmhatt within 3 days: dbrahmhb@yahoo.com)

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Introduction of old and new team members: PASS SIGN UP SHEET

1. Name, Position and why participate in Eco Action Team

### C. Thank old team for phenomenal job



## Past accomplishments

- Waste and Consumption
  - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
    - Recycling and composting
- Eco code
- Schoolyard habitats
- Bronze Award: 100 points







### B. Old Business

1. Eco code banner: Currently displayed in individual classrooms
  - a) Collective project for display to parents/ outside school
2. Electronic site to store all eco school materials?
3. Ms. Pam - Rain collector
4. Ms. Barbara follow-up on battery recycle
5. Ms. Barbara - Recycling in Kitchen with Mary
6. Ms. Norma and Ms. Sandy - Book Fair

### C. New Business

1. Collaboration with community
  - a) Landscape/ gardeners/ composters
  - b) Animals: Zoo, Paloma trails, blessing ton farm, animal shelters
    - Paloma Trails for EC and Elementary children: December 1st from 9:45 am to 11:45 am: We need 5 volunteers

- c) Recycling efforts: Trader Joe, HEB
- d) National parks e.g. monarch butterfly celebration: September 25th  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/754939361316402/>
- e) Media: internal newsletter. Radio stations, TV stations? We are the only eco school in Richmond, Fulshear and Cinco area.

- 2. Collaboration with Schoolyard habitat at our school for biodiversity pathway
  - Update on elementary school recruitment and biodiversity audit

### 3. Eco School Pathway

- a. Environmental review check list:

[http://www.nwf.org/pdf/Audits/5\\_30\\_Edits\\_The%20Environmental%20Review%20Checklis\\_UPDATED.pdf](http://www.nwf.org/pdf/Audits/5_30_Edits_The%20Environmental%20Review%20Checklis_UPDATED.pdf)

- b. Teams

- c. Continue with Waste and Consumption

- Plan for new composter
- Re - use material in curriculum
- 2 snap shot weighing dates

- d. Biodiversity: <http://www.nwf.org/Eco-Schools-USA/Become-an-Eco-School/Pathways/Biodiversity.aspx>

### Resources

1. Eco Schools: <http://www.nwf.org/Eco-Schools-USA.aspx>

2. Eco pathway Audits:

a) Biodiversity: [http://www.nwf.org/~media/PDFs/Eco-schools/Audits/Biodiversity%20Audit\\_2012.ashx](http://www.nwf.org/~media/PDFs/Eco-schools/Audits/Biodiversity%20Audit_2012.ashx)

End Time: \_\_\_\_\_